

Curtailling the content XM may provide to its subscribers is wrong for the following reasons (I'm sure there are more):

- One media should not have exclusive control over public content (e.g. news, weather, and traffic). This is anti-competitive.

- Access to up-to-date weather information in rural areas where other local media (fm/am) are not available is necessary for public safety. Just recently in St. Louis we have had a significant amount of bad weather. During a recent power outage, the only instant access I had to weather information was from XM - listening to local FM and AM stations usually required a 15 to 30 minute window before weather advisories were presented. A tornado can present itself and tear through a community in much shorter time than that.

- XM subscribers have chosen this media because of the service provided by AM and FM stations - commercial station's content is mostly advertising. Music stations, especially during morning drive-time spend more time talking than playing music (e.g. 1 song per half hour). Trying to get a weather or traffic report requires a significant amount of time listening to other clag.

- As we are subscribers who pay a fee for our content, the market should drive what we hear on XM - not legislation of lobbyist.

I appreciate your consideration.